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In re Application of:

PRAVEEN SHARMA et al

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For: METHOD OF PREPARING A STANDARD DIAGNOSTIC
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment supplements the Amendment filed July 29, 2002.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

REMARKS

The Examiner is requested to note that in the Amendment filed July 29, 2002 (on page 23 thereof), Applicants indicated that a Declaration under Rule 132 further demonstrating the operability of the claimed method with respect to the various diseases based on the teachings in the specification would be submitted shortly.

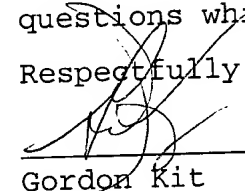
Therefore, Applicants submit herewith the above-noted executed Declaration under Rule 132.

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In view of the executed Declaration and the Amendment filed July 29, 2002, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his Washington telephone number on any questions which might arise.

Respectfully submitted,



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